

6. A method for treating or preventing an allergic reaction in a mammal wherein said reaction is caused by an increase in IgE levels comprising administering an IgE-suppressing amount of at least one compound of Claim 1.

7. The method of Claim 6, further comprising administering in conjunction with at least one additional ingredient which is active in reducing at least one symptom associated with said allergic reaction.

8. The method of Claim 7, wherein said additional ingredient is selected from the group consisting of a short-acting β_2 -adrenergic agonist, a long-acting β_2 -adrenergic agonist, an antihistamine, a phosphodiesterase inhibitor, an anticholinergic agent, a corticosteroid, an inflammatory mediator release inhibitor and a leukotriene receptor antagonist.

9. The method of Claim 6, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:





